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11. (Currently Amended) A data telegram for transmitting data in a network that specifies a first data transmission protocol for the transmitted data in accordance with a host network standard, the data telegram comprising:

a data section containing data formatted in accordance with an extraneous standard that is different than the host network standard; and

a header section having a predetermined region that contains information specifying that the data within the data section ~~is~~are formatted according to the extraneous standard.

12. (Previously Presented) The data telegram of claim 11, wherein the information is contained in a place in the header section that is otherwise unoccupied.

13. (Previously Presented) The data telegram of claim 11, wherein the information is contained in a place in the header section that is reserved for information that is not relevant to the host network standard.

14. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim ~~12~~11, wherein the data telegram is divided into frames, the frames into blocks, and the blocks into bytes.

15. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim ~~12~~11, wherein the first data transmission protocol is a Media Oriented Systems Transport (MOST) protocol and the host network standard is the MOST standard, and wherein the header section comprises five bytes with the information contained in the last byte of the header section.

16. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 11, wherein the network is ~~an~~ Media Oriented Systems Transport (MOST) network in which data are transmitted by means of one or more MOST telegrams each having a header section consisting of five bytes, wherein the

information is contained in a telegram identification portion comprising the last byte of the header section.

17. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim ~~16~~11, wherein the extraneous standard corresponds to the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) standard.

18. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim ~~17~~11, wherein the extraneous standard corresponds to the Internet Protocol (IP) standard.

19. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim ~~18~~11, wherein the extraneous standard corresponds to the Internet Packet Exchange protocol (IPX) standard.

20. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim ~~19~~11, wherein the header section of the data telegram is formatted in accordance with the host network standard.

21. (Currently Amended) A data telegram for transmitting data in accordance with a Media Oriented Systems Transport (MOST) protocol in a MOST network having a defined MOST standard, the data telegram comprising:

a data section containing data formatted in accordance with a prescribable extraneous standard that is different than the MOST standard; and

a header section consisting of five bytes a predetermined region of which contains information specifying that the data section is formatted according to the extraneous standard.

22.(Currently Amended)) The data telegram of claim 21, wherein the predetermined region in the header section ~~that~~ is otherwise unoccupied in accordance with the MOST protocol.

23. (Previously Presented) The data telegram of claim 21, wherein the predetermined region in the header section is reserved for information that is not relevant to the MOST protocol.

24. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 21, ~~wherein,~~ wherein the information is contained in the last byte of the header section.

25. (Previously Presented) The data telegram of claim 21, wherein the extraneous standard is a Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) standard.

26. (Previously Presented) The data telegram of claim 21, wherein the extraneous standard is a Internet Protocol (IP) standard.

27. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim ~~18~~21, wherein the extraneous standard is an Internet Packet Exchange (IPX) Protocol standard.

28. (Currently Amended) A Media Oriented Systems Transport (MOST) multimedia system comprising:

a plurality of multimedia devices communicably coupled through a communication path and defining a MOST network, wherein the multimedia devices transmit and receive data telegrams formatted in accordance with a MOST standard,

wherein the data telegram comprises

a data section containing data formatted in accordance with an extraneous standard that is different than the MOST standard; and

a header section consisting of five bytes and including a predetermined region that specifies that the data section is formatted according to the extraneous standard.

29. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 28, ~~wherein,~~ wherein the ~~standard~~ information associated with the extraneous standard is contained in the last byte of the header section.

30. (Currently Amended) The data telegram of claim 28, wherein the extraneous standard is ~~a~~ one of the group consisting of:

Transmission Control Protocol standard;

Internet Protocol standard; and

Internet Packet Exchange Protocol standard.